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Dear Sirs at the USPTO,

This correspondence contains a payment for extending the examination of patent application #10/803,626 & response to the Restriction Requirement regarding the same patent application: Truc T. Nguyen is the patent examiner (Art Unit 2833) & the applicant is Rapp, Robert J (Customer #41400).

Attached to this cover letter is a check for \$795.00 (extension of time), copy of the notice of fee deficiency (postmarked June 20, 2005), and claims that have been re-written/re-ordered such that they describe a single embodiment of the invention for patent application 10/803,626. (12 claims)

Thank you,

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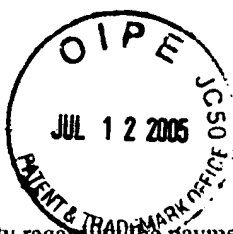
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NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

The informality regarding the payment of the fee is indicated below in connection with

- ☒ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)
- ☒ the reply filed on 5-10-05 . The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

FEE(S) DUE

- ☐ 1. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance* is due within the time period set below.
- ☐ 2. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the Credit Card payment to cover the entire fee due to Account _____ (Card type + last 4 digits ONLY) was refused.
The balance* is due within the time period set below.
- ☐ 3. The reply (e.g., amendment) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set below.
- ☐ 4. The filing fee of \$ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient.
A balance of \$ _____ is due for presentation of excess claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) & (c)).
- ☒ 5. Other. Need Fee for Extension of Time for 4 month \$ 795.00

Explanation (Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due):

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME PERIOD OF **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE ~~OF \$~~ IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

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Jackie Wellman
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Inquires regarding this Notice should be addressed to the above at 571-272-1640 (insert Phone Number).